

News and Citizen, MORRISVILLE AND HYDE PARK. L. H. LEWIS, EDITOR.

The colored man who is industrious and frugal is doing more to solve the race problem than all of the writers and speakers in the country.

The last survivor of the "War Governors," Alexander Ramsey, of Minnesota, died last week at St. Paul. He was Secretary of War in the Cabinet of President Hayes and served two terms in the United States Senate.

The good roads movement is receiving attention in many of the states and legislative action has been taken by several. Pennsylvania, however, leads all the rest by appropriating six and a half millions for highway improvements.

Senator Hanna in a vigorous speech on the labor question last Wednesday criticised certain utterances recently made on that subject before the American Manufacturers' Association at New Orleans. The Senator stands for cordial relations between employer and employee and enjoys the esteem of both sides.

To jail for the hundred and seventeenth time is the record of John Shannon of Rutland. This is the greatest record in Vermont and probably anywhere else. Shannon ought to be more at home in jail than out with that number of introductions. A life sentence might not only be beneficial to John, but would be a great saving of time and money in the way of trials and commitments.

The operation performed by Dr. Lorenz on little Lolita Armour, daughter of the Chicago millionaire, for congenital hip dislocation, has been pronounced a success by the renowned Austrian champion of bloodless surgery. It is highly probable that the fee for his work, which will be in the form of a gift, will be ample to keep the wolf from the doctor's door for the remainder of his days.

Taking a long look ahead, friends of the President say that the Presidency of Harvard University would be a suitable position for him after he leaves the White House. The President will no doubt postpone the crossing of that bridge until he comes to it. In the meantime he is serving his country well, and indications are that he will continue in his present position until March, 1909.

Detroit Republicans are moving to secure the holding of the National Republican convention next year in their city. St. Louis, with its great exhibition, will make a strong effort to capture both conventions. Yet it is said the indications favor the selection of Chicago for both. The Garden City, sometimes styled the Windy City, offers facilities for such gatherings that are not approached elsewhere.

Andrew Carnegie shows his interest in Booker Washington and Tuskegee university by giving outright to it the sum of \$600,000. No restriction is made as to the disposition of the funds other than that Mr. Washington is to have a sufficient sum for his personal use and be thereby enabled to give his whole time to the institution that he has so much at heart. It is now in order for Pitchfork Tilman to again express his contempt for the "Nigger lovers."

Forty-six German experts in agriculture are coming to this country to study American farming methods and stock raising. They will stay two months and travel ten thousand miles in this home of agricultural enterprise and prosperity. They will be made welcome and afforded every facility for the fulfillment of their peaceful mission, and will, it is believed, be able to carry home with them lessons that will promote the welfare of the farming element of the Fatherland's population.

The original draft of the Declaration of Independence has become so faded that it is no longer safe to exhibit it in public or expose it to the light. So it is to be locked up in a fire and light proof safe and the American people are to see it no more. However, there is no danger whatever of the Declaration fading from the pages of history.

Gov. McCullough and staff, with our congressional delegation and a few others, have gone to St. Louis to attend the centennial of the Louisiana purchase. Vermont will not be represented by any great array of military and brass bands, but no state will have a more level-headed and common-sense delegation at that event than the Green Mountain State. Vermont might have made an appropriation for a lavish expenditure of money and representation, but very wisely she did not.

Canada is loyal to the mother country, no doubt, but the loyalty does not prevent the Canadians from driving a large trade with the manufacturers and mine owners of this country. A statement of Canadian commerce just received by the Bureau of Statistics at Washington, covering the seven months ending with January, shows that Canada imported from the United States during that time \$67,000,000 worth of merchandise, against \$32,000,000 worth from the United Kingdom, and \$21,000,000 worth from all other parts of the world. In other words, the United States supplied 56 per cent. of the imports by Canada in the seven months, the United Kingdom supplied 27 per cent. and the remaining portion of the world 17 per cent.

News Notes.

The cynical bachelor says that the only man who really thinks his wife is an angel is a widower.

Gen. John C. Black, of Illinois, ex-pension commissioner, is a candidate for commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

It is rumored that a hitch has occurred in the negotiations in connection with the visit of King Edward to the Vatican. Nothing has yet been definitely settled.

The American Panama canal commissioners have established their headquarters at the old De Lesseps palace, at Colon, where they have opened an office.

Mrs. Carrie Nation formally opened her home for the wives of drunkards at Topeka, Kas., recently. Five women, all destitute, three sick and two badly beaten by their husbands, were admitted.

Winston Churchill, the novelist, has resigned his commission as colonel on the staff of Gov. Nathan J. Bacheider, of New Hampshire, and the resignation has been accepted. The reason given for the resignation is pressure of professional work.

The latest census reports give China a population of over 400,000,000. This puts the Flowery Kingdom far in the lead of nations as regards number of inhabitants. And if that vast mass of humanity ever gets permeated with Western ideas of civilization what a stir there will be in the Eastern world!

Mrs. Robert J. Coffey, who has been matron of the soldiers' home since its organization until last July, when she became assistant, and Miss N. J. Coffey, who has been clerk to the superintendent, have resigned and will leave the home the last of the month. Miss Coffey will be succeeded by Benjamin Hannon, son of the superintendent.

Philadelphia is a learned town, but sometimes her inhabitants make funny mistakes. A German lawyer was trying a case before Judge Anderson there the other day, and the name of Gesler was brought into the case. The lawyer could not get it right and finally the judge asked him if he did not remember the tyrant who ordered William Tell to practice archery. "Sure I do," said the lawyer, "Is this der man?"

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E. C. WHITE, JUDGE.

The following business was transacted at the Probate Office for the three weeks ending April 25, 1903:—

Estate of Millicent Page, Hyde Park. Order of notice—settlement and decree.

Estate of Mabel M. and Jaffrey Field, Vergennes. Felix Field appointed Guardian.

Estate of Joseph A. Souther, Morrisville. Order of notice—license.

Estate of Stephen A. Phillips, Morrisville. Administrator returns inventory.

Estate of John H. Butler, Cambridge. License granted to sell real estate.

Estate of Charles H. Sweeney, Hyde Park. Mary J. Sweeney appointed Administrator.

Estate of Mary E. Atwood, Morrisville. Commissioners make their report and order of notice—settlement.

Elizabeth M. Raymond, Johnson. Order of notice—will.

Estate of Blanch K. Miner, Morrisville. Will proved and Geo. A. Cheney appointed Executor.

Estate of Matilda M. McDaniels, Morrisville. Robert S. McDaniels appointed Administrator and Geo. A. Cheney and E. E. Harris Appraisers and Commissioners, and Administrator makes application for license to sell real estate.

Estate of Herbert I. Miner, Morrisville. Geo. A. Cheney appointed Administrator de bonis non.

Estate of Joseph A. Souther, Morrisville. License granted to sell real estate.

Estate of Mary A. Peck, Wolcott. License granted to sell real estate.

STATE NEWS.

Rev. F. B. Kellogg of Waterbury will deliver the address at Waterbury Center Memorial day.

Two sons of Justin White of North Clarendon were poisoned Friday morning by eating decayed apples and for a time their condition was serious.

The city of Barre is to purchase a chemical engine and a new hook and ladder truck. Chief Campbell and the fire committee of the City Council have been authorized to go to Providence to inspect a similar equipment there. The expense to the city is not to exceed \$4000.

A baby in a box was left on the doorstep of the house of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brooks in the village of Waterford Wednesday night, April 22. A note pinned on the infant's clothing said, "Born April 8," and \$100 in bills was attached. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, who have no children, will keep the baby.

Ernest Frost of Montpelier, rescued the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Will from being run over by a train last Wednesday. The child was standing between the rails and, apparently terrified by the approaching train, Mr. Frost caught her just as the engine went by. The engineer tried to stop the train, but was unable to do so.

The largest piece of granite ever brought into Vermont was received at the Shelburne Cross Bros. recently. It is to be used as a buttress for a tomb and the dimensions in the rough were 18x33 feet. The weight was about forty and one-half tons and the stone was shipped on a flat car of 100,000 pounds capacity. The dimensions of the next largest stone ever received there were 33x33 feet.

Mrs. Salome Webster Dowe, who for the last 23 years has made her home with her daughter in North Cambridge, was 94 years old April 23. Mrs. Dowe, whose maiden name was Webster, was born in Danville, and the greater part of her life was passed on a farm. She also lived a while in Plymouth, N. H. Her husband was David N. Dowe, who died in Norwich 23 years ago. They were married March 27, 1832 and had six children, three daughters surviving.

A demand for the nine-hour day has arisen in St. Johnsbury, and the scale-makers' union has presented a petition to E. T. Fairbank & Co., asking for a nine-hour day. The plumbers have received a similar request, but there is no union of this craft in the town. The granite shops are all unionized, and have been working on a nine hour basis for some time, and early in the winter the employees of the Caledonian newspaper office were voluntarily placed on a nine and one half hour day.

A negro, Tom Booth, recently hanged for murder at Wedowee, Ala., and pronounced dead by physicians, was resuscitated and seems likely to recover.

Reward of Merit: "Be a good boy," said Uncle John, "and maybe when you grow up you can be President." "Is that so?" said Willie excitedly. "And ride on the engine? Gee, you bet I'll be good!"—Buffalo Express.

The trouble with the old promotion rule was that it had degenerated into a cast-iron understanding that no man could be Governor of Vermont until he had first been lieutenant governor, with the result that the people were practically shut off from taking of their own choice a man of the best calibre and putting him in the Governor's chair whenever they had a chance to do so.—Vermont Phoenix.

Says the Youth's Companion: The clerk of Montgomery, Vermont, recently paid \$12 bounty on a panther shot by a veteran of that region who is seventy-four years old, and claims to have killed seventy-four bears. In his way this gentleman has assiduously promoted civilization. Yet one reads with clearer approval in the same local paper the paragraph following the record of his achievements: "For therein it is stated that a granite company located almost due south of Montgomery and not many miles away, has secured the largest granite contract ever placed in Vermont. It calls for \$4,000,000 worth of stone for the Pennsylvania State Capitol and three years or more will be required to fill it. 'Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war.' Figuratively speaking, the Vermont quarrymen also kill a good many bears.

NO. WOLCOTT.

Ben Hoyt was in town recently. Artie Russ is visiting in Walden. Chas. Robbins visited in town recently. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher were in town the past week.

Mrs. Laura Udall visited at Ernest Udall's last Saturday.

Mrs. Willgate and Mrs. Mary Baker were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nourse are visiting in Woodbury and vicinity.

Mrs. Chas. Robbins is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Bruce.

Miss Luez Clifford of Walden visited at Wilbur Russ' the past week.

Ed. Nourse is improving the looks of his house by paper and paint.

O. F. Crowell was in this place last Thursday and Friday on business.

Mrs. Mary Bailey is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Crowell, in Morrisville.

A. H. Keeler and wife were in the place the first of the week calling on friends.

Miss Della Robbins was with her sister, Susie Bruce, for a short time last week.

A. N. Boynton and wife were in town the past week to attend the funeral of his mother.

F. P. Sheldon and wife of Barton Landing visited their old neighbors and friends the past week.

Quarterly conference at the M. E. parsonage, No. Wolcott Saturday evening at 7:30. A full Board is desired.

There will be quarterly meeting service at the church Sunday, Rev. C. S. Nutter will be present to preach the word.

Bernie Farrar, who has been spending a few weeks with her grandmother in Walden, returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Hoyt, who has been stopping with her son in Cady's Falls the past two weeks, returned home Monday.

A new girl arrived at Clarence Putnam's Saturday evening, weighing 10 pounds. Mother and child are doing well.

Miss Gladys Lane has completed her engagement with Mr. A. G. Andrews and is spending the week with her parents.

The item last week in regard to the change of time in our Sunday services should have said, Sunday school at 12 o'clock and preaching service at 1.

Fern Boynton of Morrisville and Mr. and Mrs. Golden of Pottersville were called here Saturday by the death and funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Boynton.

Almon Bruce underwent a successful operation at the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington Tuesday. Mrs. Bruce returned that evening, after seeing him made comfortable.

The primary school began Monday with Miss Gertrude Clark of Stowe as teacher. As yet no teacher has been secured for the grammar school. The teachers will board at H. C. Bulfinch's.

The closing of the entertainment was all that could be desired and a full house told the story of its appreciation among the people. Each one was prepared to tell well their part in the program. A sum of \$11.75 was realized, though the fee was far too small for such an entertainment.

Rev. O. L. Barnard, our former pastor, was in town last Wednesday evening and stopped over night, and took an early morning start Thursday morning for his new charge in Underhill, Underhill Center and Jericho. The best wishes of a host of friends go with him to his new field of labor.

Wallace Spaulding of Wolcott has kindly offered to give a graphophone entertainment in the church Saturday evening, May 10, for the benefit of the church. We hope all will feel to give him a liberal patronage and thereby help to build up our church finances. Admission 10 cents. Doors open at 7:30 and performance begins at 8.

Mrs. Abigail Boynton, wife of the late Noah Boynton, died last Thursday after a long illness of paralysis. She was 80 years and ten months old. She was a kind neighbor and respected citizen. Another landmark has gone from us. The funeral services took place from her late home, Rev. O. M. Boutwell officiating. The remains were taken to Hyde Park and laid beside her husband, who died four years ago.

CRAFTSBURY.

Frank Case of Lowell, Mass., is in town visiting friends.

Prof. Colburn of Newport will speak here Memorial day.

James McEwen is back on his old farm, at work for Mr. Keeler.

Mrs. Chas. Hoyt visited her sister, Mrs. Marcy, the past week.

Mrs. Ray, who has been working for Henry Hoyt, has gone away.

Mrs. Newton has returned from Glover. She left her mother very low.

Alma Johnson leaves this week to teach in the Cheney district in Albany.

Clarence Woodbury has moved to one of C. H. Hanson's farms on the hill.

Miss Florence Peel from Greensboro visited Miss Ida Duxton the past week.

Armour Moody died Saturday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hubbard.

Little Mary Bruce is stopping with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Robbins.

Will Greaves has bought the old Patterson farm in Glover and will soon take possession.

Members of Henry Flint Post are requested to meet May 15 to arrange for Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hastings, who spent the winter in California, are expected home this week.

Mrs. Paddock, who has been visiting her daughter in Massachusetts, has returned home.

Hollaway, who has occupied a tenement at the north village, has moved his family to Greensboro.

School commenced in district No. 12 last Monday, with Miss Emma Smith of Greensboro as teacher.

Miss Marian Gifford, who has been sick some two weeks with pneumonia, died Saturday and was buried Monday. Miss Gifford leaves three brothers and two sisters to mourn her loss.

Fertilizing Salt.

The Vermont Experiment Station at Burlington weighed ten clusters of grass from two plots of land lying side by side. From the unsalted plot the ten plants weighed 14 grams, while from the plot which had received 3,000 pounds of salt per acre, they weighed 26 grams or nearly twice as much.

Speaking of its effectiveness in killing Hawk Weed, or Paint Brush, the experiment station bulletin says, "Most of the weed was killed by the application of 2,000 pounds per acre. Every plant of it was killed by the application of 3,000 pounds per acre and the weight of the grass was nearly doubled."

FERTILIZING SALT can be obtained of C. S. Page, Hyde Park, Vt., at \$4.00 per ton in car-load lots, and \$4.50 in less than car-load lots put up in cheap 100-lb. sacks—no charge for sacks. At this price the Salt is delivered on board the cars at Hyde Park. Low, special freight rates have been arranged to all points on the St. J. & L. C. and Boston & Maine railroads in Northern Vermont.

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Maple Hill.

Mrs. Flora Newland was in Morrisville Saturday.

Arthur and Nellie Clapper were at home Sunday.

Erwin Lilley and family were in the place recently.

Charles Clapper visited his parents the first of the week.

Nora and Avis Page spent Sunday with Mrs. Eli Jewett.

School began Monday with Miss Lillian McGinnis as teacher.

Nelson Jones of Irasburg visited in this place the past week.

Mrs. A. M. Whitcomb was at her mother's, Mrs. Burbank's, Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Burbank visited her sister, Mrs. A. M. Whitcomb, recently.

Herbert Brown and family went to Keene, N. H., Monday, where they will reside in the future.

Riverside.

Fred Crowell has a sick cow.

Edward Crowell and son from Elmore spent Sunday with his father, Almon Crowell.

School commenced last Monday in the Griswold district with Minnie Currier as teacher.

Mrs. Ella Currier and Hershall Mills spent several days with relatives in Elmore last week.

L. E. and J. S. Manley spent a few days with friends in Fletcher recently, returning home Monday.

Bert Grimes has moved to the Doty place and Gordon Grimes and bride are now living on their farm.

A young son of O. Hadley, from Claremont, N. H., is staying with his uncle, Willard Whitcomb and attending school at the village.

Hyde Park Center.

Susie Perry began teaching in Stowe Monday.

Will Clapper has rented Mrs. Nettie Sherwin's farm.

Mrs. Della Gates and Mrs. C. L. Gates visited Mrs. Sherwin one day last week.

Those from this part of the town who attended the Grange play pronounce it very good.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, and leads to the very verge of consumption.

EDEN.

J. D. Smith goes this week to Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Blake returned Friday.

Mrs. Curtis Harrington is sick at this writing.

Work on the highways began in earnest the 27th inst.

Work will be begun at the U. S. mine in a short time.

Mrs. Inez Vigeant from Worcester, Mass., was in town Sunday.

Lillian and Bell McGinnis visited their brother the past week.

Allen Adams moved the first of the week to the farm recently purchased of Orman Adams.

Jonas Harrington is reported very sick at this writing. Dr. Genge is the attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Raymore went to Johnson to see May Parker's Little Pickaninies last Friday eve.

Next Sunday the hour of service will be changed. Rev. F. S. Goodheart of Lowell is expected at 2:30 p. m. at the Corners.

Several of our farmers are putting in De Laval separators this spring. "It takes too much time to go to the creamery," so they say.

Leon Blake has moved to the farm vacated by J. D. Smith; Geo. Sandville to the farm of B. F. Terrill and Harrison Bidwell to Martin Shattuck's farm in west part of the town.

School at the Corners district opened the 20th, with Miss Jennie Emery as teacher. G. B. Taylor is the teacher in the McGookin district. School on the Branch opened the 27th with Miss Sadie Lamphere as teacher. The other teachers have not been reported.

EDEN MILLS.

Lilla Kimball was at home over Sunday.

Miss Edith Adams is teaching school at Belvidere Corners.

Mrs. G. E. Stone visited in Johnson two days last week.

School commenced Monday with 17 scholars and Miss Bertha Potter as teacher.

Mrs. Wm. Emery, who has been quite sick for the past week, is a very little better now.

Landlord Sylvester and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home Monday morning.

Geo. Sanville has moved to the west part of the town. What that neighborhood loses Eden Mills gains.

LOWELL.

Truman R. Stinehour of Highgate is repairing his mill.

Edgar Stinehour of Highgate is visiting relatives in town.

Ezra Smith and son of East Berkshire, were in town last week.

G. B. Stewart of Hyde Park was in town Saturday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Oia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stewart passed Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edison Kinney in North Troy.

A CARD.—We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar, if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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NORTH HYDE PARK.

Mrs. L. P. Butts is slowly recovering. E. Stufflebean is repairing his house; shingling, &c.

Mrs. J. P. Clary remains about the same—very sick.

E. Bullard is painting his house. D. Gregory assisting.

We hear of no fatal cases of drunkenness the past week.

Geo. B. Allen has finished his repairs and re-opened his store.

Mrs. Wilkins of the Valley House has just received another lot of millinery.

Lovely weather! Everybody ought to be happy that's well and don't try to make themselves miserable.

Village school commenced last Monday with Misses Rooney and Bullard as teachers—which guarantees a very good school.

H. S. Manchester, our veteran cattle drover, can go to the head on the egg industry so far as heard from; measurement 8x6 1/2 inches. The hen is in usual health and calls for more corn.

Peter Paren had the misfortune to lose his rooster and a hen last Saturday evening. They seemed healthy when they retired. As he could not find their bodies in the morning he thinks some scallawag lifted them during the night.

Another freak of nature has appeared. Mr. Thomas, who resides on what is known as the A. C. Hayford farm near East Johnson recently found a calf of the feminine gender minus any rear appendage, therefore she has nothing to wiggle while sucking, or brush flies while feeding, or switch into a fellow's eyes while milking—if she arrives at that stage of the game.

The Village Improvement society met Tuesday evening as per notice, but as there were but few